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statements consisting of:

- I. A list of patents (and attached form PTO-1449);
- II. General Remarks.

A copy of each listed document is enclosed herewith.

**I. PATENTS**

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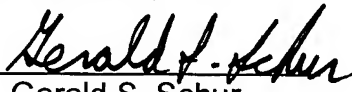
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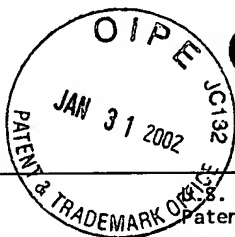
It is respectfully requested that the above-listed patents and publications be given consideration by the Examiner and made of record in the subject patent application.

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